

# POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SUMMARY

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*This guide is just a summary - for complete requirements, see Title 13, Chapters 35 and 37, MCA.*

## CANDIDATE

To Own Campaign	No Limit
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## INDIVIDUAL *Human Being*

To a <b>Political Party</b> Committee	No Limit
To a <b>Political Action</b> Committee	No Limit
To a <b>Ballot Issue</b> Committee	No Limit
To candidates for <b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>	\$630 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Statewide Office*</b>	\$310 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Public Office**</b>	\$160 per election

## POLITICAL COMMITTEE

To a <b>Political Party</b> Committee	No Limit
To a <b>Political Action</b> Committee	No Limit
To a <b>Ballot Issue</b> Committee	No Limit

## POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE *PAC*

To candidates for <b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>	\$630 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Statewide Office*</b>	\$310 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Public Office**</b>	\$160 per election

*Aggregate Limits for Legislative Candidates for the 2008 elections*

To a candidate for <b>State Senate</b>	\$2,450
To a candidate for <b>State House</b>	\$1,500

## POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE *Aggregate Limits from ALL political party committees*

*Please Note: Political Party Committees may not contribute to candidates for judicial offices, i.e. Supreme Court Justice, District Judge, Justice of the Peace.*

To candidates for <b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>	\$22,500 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Statewide Office*</b>	\$8,150 per election
To a candidate for <b>Public Service Comm.</b>	\$3,250 per election
To a candidate for <b>State Senate</b>	\$1,300 per election
To a candidate for <b>Other Public Office**</b>	\$800 per election

*Excluding PSC and State Senate*

## CORPORATION

May contribute only to a **Ballot Issue Committee**

May *not* contribute

To a candidate
To a political party committee
To a committee that supports or opposes a candidate <i>PAC</i>

*Unless meeting criteria Supreme Court established in MCFL to regulate independent expenditures*

\* Examples of **Other Statewide Office**

Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supreme Court Justice, Clerk of the Supreme Court

\*\* Examples of **Other Public Office**

State District—Public Service Commissioner, State Senate, State House, and District Judge

County—All County elected Officials

City—All City elected officials

School—All School District Trustees